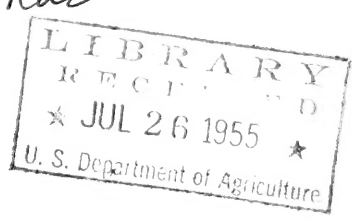


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1955 Introductions

Leading Lady - (Bigger 1955)

Double full rose type, midseason white, slightly lit up with a creamy pink glow coming from deep down in a flower that is delicately fragrant. The attractively waved blue green foliage is clean, and on very stiff stems about thirty inches tall. Flowers fade to pure white if left out in the sun. Standard Division \$25.00 ea.

Fury - (Bigger 1955)

Medium size garnet red and more than three feet tall, with fine dark green foliage. This is the kind of a peony that attracts attention from across the garden. Essentially a garden variety but a nice neat flower makes it fine for cutting, also. Standard Division \$25.00 ea.

General Retail Price List for 1955

|                                     | Each   |                                       | Each    |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Aerie (Bigger 1949)                 | \$3.00 | Dignity, dark red Jap                 | \$10.00 |
| Anne Bigger (Bigger 1945)           | 4.00   | Detroit, red bomb "Net"               | 4.00    |
| Adolph Rousseau, dark red           | 1.00   | Doris Cooper, pink & fine, "Net"      | 25.00   |
| Adonis, Cone shaped pink and yellow | 2.00   |                                       |         |
| A.G. Perry, very good light pink    | 3.00   | Edulis Superba, early dark pink       | 1.00    |
| Ama-No-Sode, Pink Jap               | 2.00   | Ella Christiansen, dark pink          | 2.00    |
| Armance Dessert, soft pink          | 1.00   | Elsa Sass, pure white                 | 2.50    |
| Angelo Cobb Freeborn, Coral pink    |        | Elizabeth Huntington, light pink      | 2.00    |
| hybrid "Net"                        | 10.00  | Ellen Foster, dainty pink             | 2.50    |
| Agnes Kennedy, deep rose            | 4.00   | E. F. Kelsey, white                   | 3.00    |
| Akbar, red Jap                      | 2.00   | Edith M. Snook, white                 | 4.00    |
| Aztec, Red Jap                      | 1.00   | Edith E. Gumm, pink                   | 5.00    |
| Arcturus, Red single                | 2.50   | Edward Flynn, dark red                | 10.00   |
| Amberglow, globular flesh pink      | 4.00   | Ella Lewis, pink                      | 4.00    |
| Annisquam, cupped light pink        | 20.00  | Ethereal, light pink single           | 4.00    |
| Ave Maria, a very good white, "Net" | 10.00  |                                       |         |
| Alice Reed Bates, rose pink         | 2.00   | Flamingo, light pink                  | 3.00    |
|                                     |        | Frances Willard, fine white           | 1.00    |
| Big Ben, red bomb                   | 3.00   | Frankie Curtis, white bomb            | 1.50    |
| Blanche Elie, white bomb            | 2.00   | Florist's Delight                     | 2.00    |
| Blanche King, dark pink             | 3.00   | Fuyajo, red Jap                       | 1.50    |
| Bonnie Becker, pink                 | 1.00   | Fireball, bright pink                 | 4.00    |
| Buccaneer, Red hybrid, single       | 4.00   | Franklin's Pride, bright pink         | 2.00    |
| Break O'Day, light red Jap          | 3.00   | Florence Nicholls, white              | 2.00    |
| Better Times, tall dark pink        | 4.00   | Florence Ellis, medium pink, "Net"    | 40.00   |
| Bonanza, fine dark red              | 8.00   |                                       |         |
| Burma, red                          | 4.00   | Golden Glow, Bright red, hybrid "Net" | 20.00   |
|                                     |        | Garden Princess, soft pink            | 1.00    |
| Carrara (Bigger 1952) "Net"         | 10.00  | Geo. W. Peyton, white                 | 2.00    |
| Cherry Hill, Tall garnet, red       | 1.00   | Goddess, red Jap                      | 1.50    |
| Charm, red Jap                      | 2.00   | Grace Ott, red                        | 1.00    |
| Crystola, white                     | 1.00   | Gertrude Gibson, yellow white         | 3.00    |
| C. W. Bunn, white                   | 5.00   | Golden Bracelet, yellow white         | 4.00    |
| China Maid, pink Jap                | 2.00   | Gold Standard, white Jap              | 4.00    |
| Carolyn Mae Nelson, dark red        | 4.00   | Golden Light, white Jap               | 2.50    |
| Champlain, White single             | 5.00   | Gopher Beauty, red single             | 2.00    |
| Cathie Ann, Rose pink               | 3.00   | Hermione, late pink                   | 1.00    |
| Cinderella, pink single             | 2.50   | Harry L. Richardson, very late red    | 1.00    |
| Charlene, creamy white              | 2.00   | Harry L. Burden, white                | 1.00    |
|                                     |        | Harry F. Little, white                | 1.00    |
| Deer Creek (Bigger 1952)            | 5.00   | H. P. Sass, light pink, to white      | 2.00    |
| Denise, White                       | 2.00   | Henry Sass, Pure white                | 1.50    |
| Dixie, dark red bomb                | 2.00   | Henry Webster, Red                    | 2.00    |
| Dr. J. H. Neeley, white             | 2.00   | Hiawatha, red                         | 2.00    |
| Dr. Christopher Graham, white       | 3.00   | Hari-Ai-Nin, Red Jap                  | 2.50    |
| Dr. F. R. Huxley, white             | 3.00   | Helen, pink single                    | 1.50    |
| Dr. F. G. Brethour, white           | 4.00   | Henry St. Claire, cut flower red      | 1.50    |
| Dr. F. C. Becker, light red         | 3.00   | Helen Hughes, Medium pink             | 5.00    |
| Dr. Lee W. Pollock, bright pink     | 10.00  | Helen Hayes, deep pink                | 5.00    |
| Dorothy J. Cream Pink, "Net"        | 7.00   |                                       |         |
| Dearborn, red                       | 1.00   | Inspecteur Lavergne, brown red        | 1.00    |
| Doreen, two toned Jap. Pink         | 3.00   | Isani-Gidui, white Jap                | 3.00    |
| David Harum, red                    | 1.00   | Indiana Moon, pink                    | 3.00    |

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| Imperial Red, red single              | \$2.00 | Mrs. Livingston Farrand, nearest pink "Net"   | \$4.00 |
| Illini Belle, red Hybrid single       | 10.00  | Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, one of the finest pinks | 3.00   |
| Iwo, pink Jap                         | 3.00   | Mrs. A. S. Gowan, red                         | 3.00   |
| Jayhawker (Bigger 1949) "Net"         | 5.00   | Mrs. Bryce Fontain, dark red                  | 3.00   |
| Jean Cooperman, red                   | 3.00   | Mrs. Mac, pink Jap                            | 2.00   |
| Josephine Hope Healy, pink            | 3.00   | Mrs. W. L. Gumm, light pink                   | 5.00   |
| Judge Snook, fine light pink          | 3.00   | Mrs. J. V. Edlund, tall white                 | 2.00   |
| Jane Adams, white                     | 5.00   | Mrs. J. H. Neeley, blush white                | 2.00   |
| James Pillow, light pink              | 3.00   | Mrs. F. A. Goodrich, deep pink                | 2.00   |
| Judy Becker, red                      | 4.00   | Mrs. R. M. Bacheller, white                   | 2.50   |
| John Howard, Wigel, bright pink "Net" | 4.00   | Mrs. A. M. Brand, white                       | 3.00   |
| June Rose, bright pink "Net"          | 5.00   | Mrs. Frank Beach, very good white             | 2.00   |
| Jacob Styer, white "Net"              | 10.00  | Mrs. Dean Funk, pink                          | 1.00   |
| J. C. Nicholls, white, "Net"          | 50.00  | Mrs. Lee Pollock, light pink                  | 3.00   |
| Kansas (Bigger 1942) "Net"            | 5.00   | Mrs. Chas. Mayo, white                        | 4.00   |
| Kaw Valley (Bigger 1944)              | 4.00   | Moonglow, yellow white                        | 4.00   |
| Karl Rosenfield, red                  | 1.00   | Moonstone, a very good light pink "Net"       | 7.00   |
| Kelway's Glorious, white              | 2.00   | Mother's Day, white, white                    | 1.00   |
| Kelway's Queen, pink                  | 1.00   | Mrs. Rowland, deep red purple                 | 5.00   |
| Krinkled White, White Single          | 2.50   | Mrs. Wilder Bancroft, red Jap                 | 2.00   |
| King Gustav, dark red                 | 5.00   | Mark Twain, red, red                          | 3.00   |
| Kate Smith, deep pink                 | 10.00  | Marilla Beauty, blush white                   | 3.00   |
| Katherine Van Steen, white            | 25.00  | Mt. Everest, white                            | 2.00   |
| Kathalo, pink and yellow              | 3.00   | Mildred May, white semi double                | 3.00   |
| Lady Orchid, orchid pink              | 2.00   | Midway Island, pink Jap                       | 3.00   |
| Lady Alexandra Duff, light pink       | 1.00   | Memorial Queen, pink                          | 2.00   |
| Lady of the Snows, white bomb         | 2.00   | Mrs. Euclid Snow, flesh pink                  | 4.00   |
| Largo, dark pink Jap                  | 2.00   | Miss America, fine white semi double "Net"    | 5.00   |
| La Perle, late pink                   | 1.00   | Margaret, Late white, "Net"                   | 5.00   |
| La Lorraine, white                    | 1.50   | Maxine Armstrong, white                       | 5.00   |
| Laura Dessert, yellow                 | 1.00   | Margaret Lough, blush white                   | 3.50   |
| Lady Kate, pink                       | 1.50   | Myrtle Gentry, fine light pink                | 2.00   |
| Laverne Christman, deep pink          | 3.00   | Nanette, white                                | 1.00   |
| Le Cygne, white                       | 2.00   | Nimbus, light pink to white                   | 2.00   |
| Le Jour, white single                 | 2.00   | Nick Shaylor, light pink and fine             | 3.00   |
| Luetta, Pfeiffer, pink semi double    | 2.00   | Nebraska, pure white                          | 2.00   |
| Lowell Thomas, bright dark red        | 5.00   | New Era, white bomb                           | 2.00   |
| Luxor, white bomb                     | 2.00   | Noel, red                                     | 3.00   |
| Lois, early dark pink                 | 1.50   | Nippon Beauty, red Jap                        | 1.00   |
| Lucille Hartman, light pink           | 1.50   | Nippon Brilliant, bright red Jap              | 1.50   |
| Loren Franklin, dark pink             | 2.00   | Northland, white Bomb, "Net"                  | 6.00   |
| Lois Q. Gayle, pink                   | 10.00  | Nancy Nora, pink "Net"                        | 8.00   |
| Lulu Little, pink                     | 1.50   | Nancy Doleman, large pink                     | 1.00   |
| Lotus Queen, white Jap                | 4.00   | Odile, white                                  | 1.00   |
| Lottie Dawson Rea, light pink         | 4.00   | Onondaga, red                                 | 5.00   |
| Longfellow, bright red                | 1.50   | Ottawa, white                                 | 1.00   |
| Lillian Wild, white late              | 2.00   | Prairie Belle (Bigger 1945)                   | 5.00   |
| Miss Dainty, (Bigger 1949) "Net"      | 5.00   | Pink Wonder (Bigger 1950)                     | 5.00   |
| Mattie Lafuze, blush                  | 8.00   | Pink Cameo (Bigger 1954)                      | 7.50   |
| Mable Gore, very dark pink            | 4.00   | Plainsman (Bigger 1949)                       | 4.00   |
| Mahal, white                          | 1.00   | Peach Blow, light pink very early             | 1.00   |
| Man O'War, dark red single            | 3.00   | Pico, one of the finest white singles, "Net"  | 7.00   |
| Marie Crousse, late link              | 1.00   | Philippe Rivoire, fragrant dark red           | 2.00   |
| Matilda Lewis, very dark red          | 2.00   | Pfeiffers Red Triumph, tall red               | 2.00   |
| Martha Bulloch, very large pink       | 2.00   | Polar Star, white Jap                         | 2.00   |
| Marietta Sisson, early pink           | 2.00   | Prairie Afire, bright pink Jap                | 1.50   |
| Mikado, red Jap                       | 1.00   | Primevere, yellow                             | 1.50   |
| Minnie Shaylor, white semi double     | 1.50   | Priam, red                                    | 3.00   |
| Minerva, white                        | 2.00   | Plymouthm, white                              | 1.50   |
| Minuet, tall pink                     | 2.00   | Pres. Lincoln, red single                     | 5.00   |
| Mme. Emile Debatene, dark pink        | 1.50   | Pink Monarch, deep pink                       | 2.50   |
| Mme Emile deverneville, white         | 1.00   | Prudence, white                               | 1.50   |
| Mons. Dupont, white                   | 1.00   |   |        |
| Mons. Jules Elie, dark pink           | 1.00   |   |        |
| Mons. Martin Cakuzac, very dark red   | 1.50   |   |        |

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| Queen of the Dawn, creamy pink Hybrid, "Net" ..... \$8.00 | T. C. Carpenter, Ivory ..... \$3.00            |
| R.A. Napier, White flushed light pink ..... 3.00          | Tomato Boku, pink Jap ..... 4.00               |
| Red Feathers, red ..... 3.00                              | The Fleece, white ..... 1.00                   |
| Red Signal, very red Hybrid ..... 7.50                    | To Kalon, white ..... 2.00                     |
| Red Harmony, red single ..... 3.00                        | The Mighty Mo. red ..... 2.00                  |
| Red Cloud, tall red ..... 12.00                           | Tempest, red ..... 2.00                        |
| Red Warrior, red Single ..... 3.00                        | Topeka, red Hybrid ..... 5.00                  |
| Reine Hortnese, fine pink ..... 1.00                      | Tanager, red ..... 4.00                        |
| Renato, red ..... 3.00                                    | Tondeleyo, dark pink ..... 8.00                |
| Rare China, white semi double ..... 5.00                  | Trumpeter, red ..... 3.00                      |
| Radiant Red, bright red ..... 2.50                        | Thura Hires, white ..... 2.00                  |
| Richard Carvel, early red ..... 1.50                      | Vanity, delicate pink Jap ..... 5.00           |
| Roy Goddard, creamy pink ..... 5.00                       | Vandalia, white ..... 1.00                     |
| Rose Valley, pink Jap ..... 3.50                          | Venus, tall light pink ..... 1.00              |
| Ruth Clay, red bomb ..... 4.00                            | Victory, fine white ..... 3.00                 |
| Ruth Elizabeth, bright red ..... 10.00                    | Victory Chateau Thierry, large pink ..... 2.00 |
| Rose Shaylor, spicy pink ..... 1.00                       | Vincennes, white ..... 2.00                    |
| Robert E. Lee, white ..... 4.00                           | Vera, red single ..... 2.00                    |
| Rose Marie, red Hybrid ..... 5.00                         | Westerner (Bigger 1942) ..... 4.00             |
| Rosana Shrader, dark pink, tall ..... 5.00                | W.E. Blanchette, very large red ..... 10.00    |
| Shawnee Chief (Bigger 1940) ..... 1.50                    | White Beauty, pearly white ..... 1.00          |
| Snow Mountain (Bigger 1946) ..... 5.00                    | White Delight, fragrant white ..... 1.00       |
| Sparkling Star (Bigger 1953) ..... 5.00                   | White Rose, blush white ..... 5.00             |
| Sarah Bernhardt, late pink ..... 1.00                     | White Gold, white Jap ..... 5.00               |
| Sarah Napier, red with white shadings ..... 2.00          | White Eagle, pure White ..... 1.50             |
| Sam Donaldson, dark red ..... 10.00                       | Walter Faxon, pink ..... 1.00                  |
| Seashell, pink single ..... 2.00                          | W. L. Gumm, white ..... 1.00                   |
| Silvia Saunders, white semi double ..... 2.00             | Winnie Winkle, medium pink ..... 2.00          |
| Sword Dance, red Jap ..... 2.00                           | Ziba, red ..... 5.00                           |
| Siloam, white ..... 2.00                                  |  |
| Sibelius, white ..... 4.00                                |  |
| Spring Beauty, very large pink ..... 4.00                 |  |
| Sanctuary, white ..... 2.50                               |  |
| Sagamore, Blush Jap ..... 6.00                            |  |

TERMS

Cash with order, please. All prices and listings are subject to prior sale and other conditions not under my control. This list cancels all previous lists.

I guarantee all plants sent out under name to be true to name and in good growing condition when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Three of any variety except those marked "Net" may be had for two and one-half times the price of one. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 50 cents for postage on smaller orders. I send out three to five eye divisions. Kansas customers will please add 2 per cent on all retail orders.

Please send me your list of wants, I have many varieties growing in my fields that are not listed so it might be that I can furnish what you want.

Remember - come see the flowers next Spring.

B I G G E R I R I S

SPURIA IRIS - This group of Iris is one of the finest of all Iris. They lend themselves beautifully to bouquets and corsages. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight to all just as the peony season is closing. They bring bright yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included right along with the peony shipment. Plant them about three inches deep. S and F after the name stand for standard and fall.

| Each                                   | Each                                  |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Azure Dawn, Blue lavender ..... \$1.00 | Ben Lomond, Blue ..... \$1.50         |
| Bronzspur, brownish tan ..... 1.00     | Cambridge Blue, light blue ..... 1.00 |
| Euphrosyno, blue ..... 1.00            | Gold Nugget, deep yellow ..... 1.00   |





# BIGGER PEONIES

The following varieties are all my own originations. I have tested all of them for many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your garden. Plant a "Bigger" Peony this fall and enjoy it every spring from now on.



KANSAS

## AERIE (1949)

Very light pink double, medium double, 30 inches tall. Flowers stay cup shaped very well. Very good substance and medium green foliage.

## ANNE BIGGER (1945)

This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always opens. Pretty buds, medium dark green foliage and strong stems.

## CARRARA (1952)

White Jap. White bud, white guard petals, white staminodes edged with yellow and white pistils. Flower opens white and stays white. Plant about thirty-six inches tall with clean medium green foliage. Won best white Jap in the National show in Kansas City in 1953.

## DEER CREEK (1952)

A full Rose type double that is a smooth shade of medium pink. The flower is cup-shaped with a collar of petals around the middle of the flower that are white, intermixed with pink petals that are the same shade as the rest of the flower. The center of the flower tends to be white also. Fine green foliage on a plant that is about thirty to thirty-six inches tall. Won Honorable Mention in Boston as a seedling in 1947.

## JAYHAWKER (1949)

Light pink full double bomb. The bud, guards and bomb are all the same smooth shade of light pink. The bomb holds its shape very well as the flower ages. Tall stiff stems and clean light green foliage.

## KANSAS (1942)

Early bright red, held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The dark green foliage is clean and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamens. Kansas is tops as a cut flower and in the show room. It won The American Home Achievement Medal in 1942, best flower in the National show in 1950, best red in the National show in Kansas City in 1953, and many other awards.

## KAW VALLEY (1944)

Bright red full double with a few hidden stamens. It holds its color in the sun better than most reds. The fine strong stems are about thirty-six inches tall.

## MISS DAINTY (1949)

Double full Rose type, slightly cupped center and a large flower. White shaded very delicate pink. The beauty of this flower is in its dainty coloring, and petals. Very good substance and fragrance. The foliage is dark green and very tough. Late and over three feet tall. Won best light pink in Kansas City in 1953.

## PINK WONDER (1950)

The large, bright pink, double flowers are borne in great profusion. The base of the petals are slightly darker giving the flower an added brightness. The stems are strong and about thirty inches tall. The foliage is clean and medium dark green.

## PRAIRIE BELLE (1945)

A very large, double, creamy pink flower with enough stamens to make it appear yellow in the field. The petals are long and narrow and it always opens, even in bad weather. Midseason, dark green foliage and thirty inches tall. Won best blush in the National Show in Kansas City in 1953.

## PLAINSMAN (1949)

Very light flesh to white Jap with yellow staminodes and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance.

## PINK CAMEO (1954)

A very formal and neat globular bloom of medium size. The beauty of this variety is its delicate pink shading on a white background blended perfectly. Its leather-like substance gives it fine lasting quality. The plant is about thirty inches tall, blooms late midseason and has healthy, glossy medium green foliage.

## SHAWNEE CHIEF (1940)

Double midseason brilliant dark red. An excellent cut flower. A well established plant will be about thirty inches tall and should give from one and one-half to two dozen blooms. The bud resembles a Rose bud.

## SNOW MOUNTAIN (1946)

Tall, strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy white fading in the sun to pure white. The bloom grows into a mountain of snow-white petals similar in shape to Mons. Jules Elie. Foliage medium dark green, clean, healthy and slightly curled.

## SPARKLING STAR (1953)

An early very bright dark pink single that has a lot of life. The color carries better than most pinks. The plant is strong with good bright green foliage. About thirty inches tall and fine for the landscape.

## WESTERNER (1942)

The guard petals are very large and a beautiful shade of light pink. The center is an extremely large bomb of yellow staminodes that are very firm and erect. Very stiff stems about thirty-six inches tall. Substance is extremely good. The pink and yellow in this variety blend perfectly.

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